

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**JUNE 21, 2012**

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**SUBJECT**

Proposed Rule IDAPA 08.02.02.016-Mathematics In-Service Program Waiver

**APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

Section 33-1204, Idaho Code, Idaho Administration Code - IDAPA 08.02.02.016

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

As part of the Idaho Math Initiative, teachers and administrators must take the Mathematical Thinking for Instruction class (MTI).

**IMPACT**

The proposed rule ensures that state resources in providing the MTI course are focused on current teachers. Therefore, the proposed rule would offer a waiver to those educators who are not currently employed or live outside of the state of Idaho from taking the MTI course. The rule also offers a standard three year interim certificate for those educators who move to the state and haven't taken the MTI course to be certified while they take the course.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Amended IDAPA 08.02.02.016

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**BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the proposed rule changes to IDAPA 08.02.02.016 Rules Governing Uniformity, providing waivers from the State of Idaho Math In-service Requirement as submitted.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDAPA 08**  
**TITLE 02**  
**CHAPTER 02**

**08.02.03 – RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY**

**016. IDAHO EDUCATOR CREDENTIAL.**

The State Board of Education authorizes the State Department of Education to issue certificates and endorsements to those individuals meeting the specific requirements for each area provided herein. (Section 33-1201, Idaho Code) (3-16-04)

**01. Renewal Requirement - Mathematics In-Service Program.** In order to recertify, the state approved mathematics instruction course titled “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” shall be required. The “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” course consists of three (3) credits (or forty-five (45) contact hours of in-service training). Teachers and administrators shall take one (1) of the three (3) courses developed that each teacher deems to be most closely aligned with their current assignment prior to September 1, 2014. Any teacher or administrator successfully completing said course shall be deemed to have met the requirement of Subsection 060.03.c. of this rule, regardless of whether such course is part of any official transcript. Successful completion of state approved mathematics instruction course shall be a one-time requirement for renewal of certification for those currently employed in an Idaho school district and shall be included within current requirements for continuing education for renewal. The following individuals listed in Subsection 016.01.a. through 016.01.e. shall successfully complete the “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” course in order to recertify: (4-7-11)

- a. Each teacher holding an Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate (Birth - Grade 3) who is employed in an elementary classroom (multi-subject classroom, K-8); (3-29-10)
- b. Each teacher holding a Standard Elementary Certificate (K-8); (3-29-10)
- c. Each teacher holding a Standard Secondary Certificate (6-12) teaching in a math content classroom (grade six (6) through grade twelve (12)) including Title I classrooms; (3-29-10)
- d. Each teacher holding a Standard Exceptional Child Certificate (K-12); and (3-29-10)
- e. Each school administrator holding an Administrator Certificate (Pre K-12), including all school district and public charter school administrators (3-29-10)

**02. Out-of-State Applicants.**

a. Out-of-state applicants shall take the state approved mathematics instruction course titled “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” as a certification requirement. The “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” course consists of three (3) credits (or forty-five (45) contact hours of in-service training). (3-29-10)

b. Those individuals who qualify for an Idaho certificate through state reciprocity shall be granted a three (3)-year, non-renewable, interim certificate to allow time to meet the Idaho Mathematics In-service program requirement. ( - - )

**03. Waiver of Mathematics In-Service program.** When applying for certificate renewal, an automatic waiver of the mathematics in-service program requirement shall be granted for any certificated individual who lives outside of the state of Idaho or who is not currently employed as an educator in the state of Idaho. This waiver applies only as long as the individual remains outside the state of Idaho or as long as the individual is not employed as an educator in the state of Idaho. Upon returning to Idaho or employment in an Idaho public school, the educator will need to complete this requirement prior to the next renewal period. ( - - )